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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed July 24, 2001, submitted herewith are substitute drawings (Figs. 1-53) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for compliance from May 24, 2001, to August 24, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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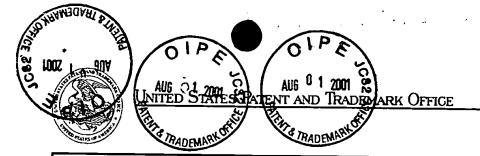
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into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, doesnot include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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